

October 2013

2013 Schedule of Meetings:

2013: Mar. 6th, Apr. 3rd, May 1st, June 5th, July 3rd, Aug. 7th, Sept. 4th, Oct. 2nd, Nov. 6th, and Dec. 4th. No meetings Jan.-Feb.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m., meeting starts 8 p.m., at the Rockwood Public Library (inside Eramosa Community Centre) at 85 Christie Street (near corner Christie Street and Main Street North Wellington Road 27, Rockwood, On. NoB 2Ko.

Annual Membership Dues:

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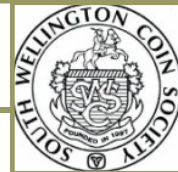


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**NEXT MEETING DATE:
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2013**



President's Message

Our next meeting is Wednesday, **October 2nd, 2013!** Our October program is Blacksmith Tokens, learn more in the article below. Our membership draw is up to a whopping \$5 (as **Kim** won the big pot last meeting), be there or be square!

As **Scott Douglas** will be traveling, we will skip having a Did You Know article in our November newsletter. Learn more inside about his recent appointments. Did you want to learn more about another great numismatist, check out Dan Gosling (RCNA Editor and Executive) at website <http://gosling.ca/>.

Please ensure you circulate our October show flyer on page 2 of this newsletter, and if you haven't signed up yet to help out, we appreciate any time you can give, even if only for 1/2 hour. Due to a price increase, SWCS Stone Road Mall Display Days are cancelled.

Cheers! **John**

(to contact me, please delete old email address and switch to my new email address: johnse-medo99@gmail.com)

Feature for Next Meeting!

"Da guy wit de big voice!" (**Mikey**) will present at our SWCS Oct. 2nd meeting will feature the first of our series on counterfeiting and we start with the 19th century, a London Numismatic Society PowerPoint A2-1 "Blacksmith Tokens" (51 images, 2008). **Mike Hollingshead** explains: A particular interesting and important group of tokens which circulated in colonial Canada are those which today are referred to as the "Blacksmith Tokens". These tokens which are found in both copper and brass, of a wide range of weight, are often described as being of deplorable quality and workmanship. The tokens were deliberately designed and struck to resemble the appearance of a worn coin of the times, and they circulated with ease so as to supplement an acute shortage of needed change."



above is BL-37 F-15



left is BL-11 F-15



South Wellington Coin Society hosts SHOW



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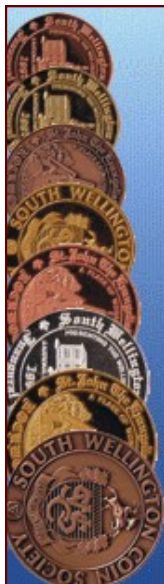
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Highlights of Last Meeting reported by Mike Hollingshead and Len Kuenzig

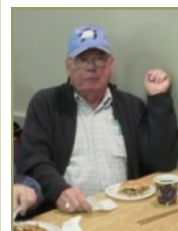
Membership Draw: Great turnout to our Sept. 4th meeting, with 34 in attendance. Our Membership Draw which had mushroomed to a lofty \$25 was finally won by **Kim Contini**. Kim we hope the win somehow lessens the panic and stress of Back-to-School Week. As **Kim's** young numismatists have been regular winners in the Door Draws it was nice to see their mother have a turn. October's Membership Draw will be, naturally, \$5. Be there or be square.

Door Prize Winners & King Arthur's Treasure: Winner of the King Arthur's Treasure was The SWCS Prez, **John Semedo**. A 85 item-equivalency was pocketed by The Prez.

Door Draw winners were: **Mel B, Dwayne S, Ray P** (our newest member, who attended with his brother **Lyle** and sister-in-law!), **Pete** (our newest young numismatist), re **Pete, Ray Z**, re **Pete** again!, **Robin S** and **Charlie T**.

Auction: The September auction also saw spirited bidding for an eclectic

assortment of tokens, medallions, woods and coins and paper money. A big round of applause to Auction Coordinator **Lowell Wierstra** for preparing a



stunning auction and to all the consignors who contributed to make the monthly auction a success.

Also, a big thank you to **Ernie Blair** for the donation of 3 coffee mugs for the Door Draw prize chest and to **Judy Blackman** for the Auction donation of three metal storage cases for 2 X 2 coin holders which reaped a \$30 winning bid after heated bidding by 3-4 attendees. All proceeds were donated to the club. Might there be an undiscovered gem for you in next month's auction?? Contact **Lowell** at ljwierstra@rogers.com or phone 519-824-6534!

September's Program: The Wellington County Library's Rockwood branch was filled to overflowing for



SWCS's September presenter **Angus Sutherland**, Canada's leading authority on Canadian

Communion Tokens.

Angus charted the history of the beginning use of church tokens in Europe during the Reformation years, the spread to the British Isles and from there to British colonies throughout the world. His talk was peppered with humour and charm and was an eye-opener for many SWCS members who had never seen or understood these tokens. The rarity of most of the tokens is astounding and perhaps only the lack of demand by collectors prevents the tokens from astronomical pricing.



SWCS NEW EXECUTIVE

Term of Office: **July 1, 2012—June 30, 2015**

President / Director: **John Semedo 519-821-6379**

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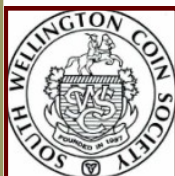
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Halloween as a Numismatic Treat shared by **Scott E. Douglas**, FCNRS, FRCNA, FONA

Did You Know.....

.....that this year on Thursday October 31 many children and adults alike will celebrate Halloween? During the week before the family will gather to hollow out a pumpkin and cut a face in the side. A candle will be placed in the bottom inside the pumpkin and lit on All Hallows' Eve. The pumpkin will then be strategically placed outside on the doorstep in a futile effort to scare the ghosts, goblins or children away. As a child growing up in Southern Ontario Halloween simply meant throwing a sheet over ones head, making some oooooohhing sounds and trying to extract as much candy out of the neighbourhood adults by ringing their doorbell and uttering baseless 'trick or treat' threats. Well, there was an occasional egg or two but that was about it. Getting out of the house to do this at the first hint of darkness was essential as a return and dump was always the plan so as to get as many treats as possible. Of course it ALWAYS rained (with some sleet thrown in) so one may have to wring out ones sheet before hitting the candy trail again. Thinking back was it worth it? Absolutely!

But where did this tradition of Halloween begin? Our modern day version of Halloween developed from an ancient pagan festival celebrated by Celtic people over 2,000 years ago originating from England, Ireland and Scotland. The festival was called Samhain (pronounced as SOW ehn), meaning "summer's end". In the 800's, the Christian church established a new holiday, All Saints' Day, on this date. All Saints' Day was also called All Hallows'. Hallow means saint, or one who is holy. The evening before All Hallows' was known as All Hallows' Eve, or as it came to be abbreviated, All Hallow e'en. This name was eventually shortened to Halloween.

A celebration of the dead or Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated in Mexico and other countries. The holiday focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died. In Spain and in Italy there are festivals and parades, and, at the end of the day, people gather at cemeteries and pray for their dead loved ones. This is not a sad occasion but rather a cause for celebration of lives past. The celebration occurs on November 2 in connection with the Catholic holidays of All Saints Day (November 1) and All Soul's Day (November 2).

This year perhaps Halloween could have a numismatic theme. Visiting the graveyards throughout the various neighbourhoods could be very enlightening. For instance in Ontario, Toronto's Mount Pleasant cemetery has a few interments of numismatic interest. Continue on West of the city to Hamilton's Woodlawn cemetery and then maybe a little farther South to Niagara Falls. If you are located to the North, Greenwood cemetery in Owen Sound is recommended. These are just a few suggestions and I am sure a *visitation* would be welcome. For those of you who may not be able to make this kind of trip here are a few examples of what *lay* ahead;

Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, Ontario



Philip W. Ellis was born in Toronto on Sept. 11, 1856. Philip went on to form P.W. Ellis & Co. with his twin brother Matthew in 1877. During the period of 1880-1895 the medals produced by this prolific firm were of the finest craftsmanship and rivaled anything produced in England and Europe long considered to be the finest in the world.

During his life Philip was President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, vice-president of the Toronto Young Men's Liberal-Conservatives, chairman of the Industrial Art and Design committee, chairman of the Niagara Parks Commission and chairman of the Toronto Transportation Commission. P. W. Ellis died April 21, 1929.

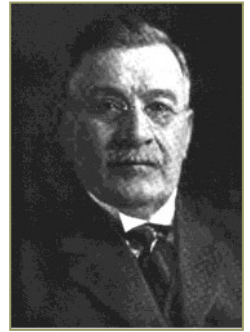


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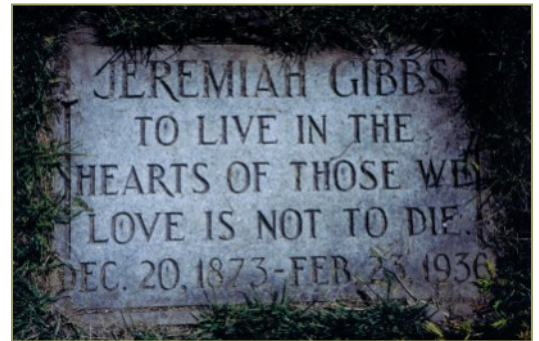
William Henry Banfield was born in Quebec City July 7, 1843. In 1877 Banfield became a foreman die maker for the Dominion Tin Stamping Company. Four years later, in 1881, the firm of W. H. Banfield was born. William Banfield died in December 7, 1925.



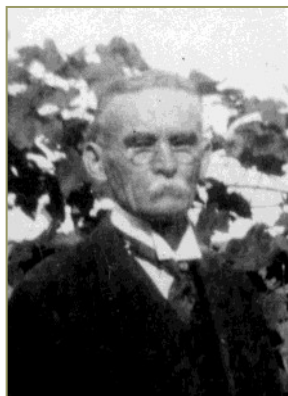
Woodlawn Cemetery Hamilton, Ontario



Jeremiah Gibbs was born on December 20, 1873. Gibbs was not only an active member of the American Numismatic Association he was also a prominent one as well. On August 22, 1901 at the ANA convention in Buffalo, New York, Gibbs was elected as 2nd Vice President holding the position for the next six years until 1907. Gibbs died February 23, 1936.



All Saints Anglican Church cemetery, Niagara Falls, Ontario



Robert W. Geary was born in Owen Sound, Ontario July 4, 1859. In 1898 Geary move to Niagara Falls and opened a dry goods store at the intersection of Main Street and Lundy's Lane. At the time of his death, June 30, 1933, Geary was the Honourary Vice-President of the Ontario Historical Society.



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Greenwood Cemetery Owen Sound, Ontario



William Robert McColl was born in Sarnia, Ontario on December 6, 1855. In 1903 McColl created the "List of Canadian, British, United States and Foreign Coins and Pattern Pieces, Paper Money etc..." that was unwittingly to become the most important reference for collectors of Canadian Trade Tokens.

W. R. McColl was buried in Greenwood Cemetery February 10th 1933 in Area S 13 B Row 3 in the LEE plot. Once again he was united with his brother-in-law William T. Lee and his wife Lucy.



No matter how you might celebrate Halloween this year I am hope you are able to *scare* up some numismatic treasures.

Anyway, it is time to make my costume now and of course rehearse my oral delivery of "*trick or token*"!! Ah well. One can always dream.



Scott writes for *CCN, RCNA CN Journal, ONA Ontario Numismatist*, and our club newsletter *Did You Know...*. We appreciate his valuable contribution.

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Investor Trade Fair

INVESTOR 5. - 7. 9. 2013, PVA EXPO Prague - Letňany, Antium Aurum Hall: The INVESTOR trade fair offers visitors a unique opportunity to buy gold, coins, medals, banknotes and precious stones all at one place. Participating at the trade fair will be leading mints and several dozen dealers from around the world, who will be offering their goods at much more affordable prices than are available over the counter in regular stores. The INVESTOR trade fair will be held as a part of the traditional SBERATEL/ COLLECTOR trade fair, which is the largest gathering of collectors of postage stamps, coins, minerals and postcards in Central and Eastern Europe.

The Trade Fair "Investor" was full of interesting investment chances: In conjunction with the 15th jubilee year of the international trade fair Collector and the Prague Gem & Mineral Show, the second successful year of the international trade fair Investor 2012 took place in Letňany exhibition grounds in Prague. The Investor offered 12.000 visitors, including 268 exhibitors from 35 countries, a chance to invest in gold, coins, medals, bank notes and gems. The Investor is not only a sale exhibition but also a place where visitors and business partners have a chance to meet and start to cooperate. A number of leading mints together with dozens of dealers from around the world took part in the trade fair Investor. This fair took place as a part of the Prague Gem & Mineral Show and Collector, which is the biggest meeting of collectors of stamps, coins, minerals and post cards in Central and Eastern Europe. Companies from the Czech Republic as well as foreign companies presented their investment interest. These were e.g.: Czech Mint, Antium Aurum, Carl Schefer, Hungarian Mint, Kremnica Mint, Emporium Hamburg, China Gold Corporation, South East Trading, Soliter, Silverum, National Treasury, Golden Coins, Numiscollect, Ducat and many others.

The highlight of the exhibition was the ceremonial unveiling and the subsequent auction of a one-kilo gold medal of the Golden Bull of Sicily at the stand of the National Treasury. The profit from the auction was donated to The Institute for the Care of Mother and Child. Investors had an opportunity to buy a unique half-kilo platinum medal dedicated to Václav Havel at the stand of the Czech Mint. This rarity was edited in cooperation with the Dagmar and Václav Havel Foundation and was one of the last copies out of ten made.

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Congratulations Scott Douglas On Your Appointment!

Geoffrey Bell, Chairman of the *J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation* (JDFHRF), announced our very own **Scott E. Douglas's** appointment to the JDFHRF Board of Governors (contents of the press release were also published in the September 10-23, 2013, Volume 51, Number 11, *Canadian Coin News* in the *Almost Uncirculated* column). The JDFHRF Board of Governors consists of Chairman **Geoffrey Bell**, Deputy Chairmans **Chris Faulkner** and **Paul Johnson**, Treasurer **Len Buth**, Secretary **Robert Graham**, President of the RCNA (currently **Bret Evans**), President of the CPMS (currently **Jared Stapleton**), and **Dorte Brace, James Charlton, Rick Craig, Scott Douglas, Dick Dunn, Graham Esler, Robert Forbes, Ronald Greene, Ted Leitch, Peter Moogk, Henry Nienhuis, Paul Petch**, and **Neil Probert**. (Picture left is from the JDFHRF announcement.)

Possibly if you buy and sell on the *Toronto Stock Exchange* (TSE), you may have made a trade through **Scott E. Douglas**, who is a Toronto professional stock trader and market maker, although he resides in Acton. At age 6, **Scott's** interest in numismatics was launched when his school principal gave him a newly minted 1958 Peruvian 5 Centavos coin. These days, he focuses on Canadian Tokens & Medals (especially from Ontario), Encased Coins, Canadian Paper Ephemera, and Stock Certificates. **Doug** is well-known in numismatic ranks, holding very impressive credentials. **Doug** is a Lifetime Member of the *Royal Canadian Numismatic Association* (RCNA); a charter member of the *South Wellington Coin Society* (SWCS) (currently Vice-President / Archivist / Director, and a Past President); member of the *Buffalo Numismatic Association* (BNS) (served on the Board of Directors, and as Archivist / Historian, and is Past President – note BNA celebrated its 85th Anniversary in 2012); *Canadian Numismatic Research Society* (CNRS) (President); member of the *Toronto Coin Club* (TCC) (served as Archivist); member of the *London Numismatic Society* (LNS) (President, Director); member of the *Canadian Association of Token Collectors* (CATC) (Vice-President, Past Secretary-Treasurer); Director for the *Canadian Association for Numismatic Education / Association Canadienne Pour L'Education Numismatique* (CAFNE); and **Scott** is also the *Encased Collectors International* (ECI) Regional Director of Canada (ECI is an internet-based numismatic club).

In 1997 **Scott's** knowledge and enthusiasm created an enviable record as President and Vice-President of the Buffalo Numismatic Association where he oversaw its membership grow from six members to over 200 members by 2005.

So a mystery still remains, your Editor found that the *Chicago Coin Club* lists a **Scott E. Douglas** as a member since 1996, and says this member's birthday is November 5th. Could that be our SWCS **Scott E. Douglas**? If so, your Editor finds this interesting, as her spouse's birthday is also November 5th! LOL.

Scott is a regular contributor to the RCNA *CN Journal*, the ONA *The Numismatist*, as well as numerous other numismatic publications with well-written pieces of research. **Scott's** 58-page booklet on *Early Canadian Numismatists and Their Tokens* won him the *Fred Bowman Literary Award*. **Scott** was awarded the RCNA *Presidential Award* plaque in 2008, the ONA *Award of Merit* in 2010, and was elected a *Fellow of the ONA* in 2013, on the heels of **Scott** becoming *Fellow of Royal Canadian Numismatic Association* in 2012. As mentioned, **Scott** is credited with numerous publications appearing in numismatics club journals and newsletters, and of course 50 *Did You Know* articles he published in a book in 2012 and gave to SWCS to recognize the club's 10th Anniversary. His *A Brief History of the Buffalo Numismatic Association* was created for the club's 75th Anniversary in 2002. In 2003, in collaboration with **Len Buth**, he privately published a book on *The Life of W.R. McColl*; and his manuscript *Early Canadian Numismatists and their Tokens* was published in 2005 by the London Numismatic Society. He is currently working on three additional publications: *The Story of Jeremiah Gibbs* (one of Canada's most influential numismatists); a complete and up-to-date *Illustrated Listing of the Merchant Tokens of Ontario*; and a *History of the Medals of the Toronto Public School Board*.



Scott has shared his extensive numismatic knowledge through his presentations at Humber College in Toronto, as a guest speaker / presenter for many conventions and local club meetings, and contributing to the modules for the RCNA Canadian Numismatic Correspondence Course – Part II.

Mike Hollingshead shared, “**Scott** is certainly a positive contributor to the hobby, a diligent, honest and exacting researcher and I always enjoy his input and analysis!”

Truly SWCS is fortunate to have **Scott** actively involved in the club, and he gives us all something to aspire to by way of his volunteer participation in this hobby we love, and his dedication to education and research. Congratulations **Scott**!

Congratulations again Scott!

Hamburg Pirate's Token

shared by **Judy Blackman**

At the Waterloo Coin Society meeting on Tues., Sept. 10th, 2013, Lowell Wierstra approached me and showed me a very interesting medallion (token) and asked if I had any research on. What I was able to determine is it's a Hamburg (Germany) Pirate's Ship Compass Coin Token that was issued in .9999 Gold and .9999 H FEIN (Silver). The last time I could find records of it being sold was in December 2009 (Delcamps). The Gold one sold for 450 Euros, and the Silver for 19 Euros. The metal composition is printed just below the Sud (South) on the reverse of the token. The 34mm, 15gms, Silver contains 1/2 troy oz. not sure on the Gold.

Obverse is the "Hansegulden" 3-mast sailing ship on main sea. Reverse is compass rose, with "NORD - WEST - SÜD - OST" (North - West - South - East). A compass rose, also called wind rose, cuts the 360° of a compass into 32 parts; the finer fragmentation of the cardinal points was necessary for the seafaring.



The Hanse (= Hansa, Old High German for group) was a federation of North-German traders in the 14th century; till the 17th century Luebeck, Bremen and Hamburg were part of it, but the power was shrinking; about 1630 the three cities made a closer alliance, which held till 1937.



Left is an aged Silver medallion that the owner converted to an amulet. It sold this year (2013) for 12 Euros.

Now don't be fool by "art rounds" in the market place referred to as Pirates Ship & Compass 1 ounce .9999 Silver. One is picture right. They have nothing to do with the Gold and Silver Hansegulden medallions referenced above.

The one pictured below is No. 4 in the "art rounds" PIRATE Series. It was designed by artist Terbo Ted. The obverse features a Pirate Ship and the text "One Troy Ounce .999 Fine Silver" with a 16-point compass on the reverse. Each of these have a Brilliant Proof-like finish.

Note: 1 EURO = 1.37 CDN



Captain James Cook 230th Anniversary Coin Set!



This is Cook Islands 2009 Captain James Cook 230th Anniversary 4-Coin Pure Silver Dollar Proof Set with colour and nautical sundial and compass (retails \$600 U.S.).

This stellar 4-coin set remembers the death of explorer James Cook in Hawaii and it comes with a sundial and compass! The English navigator and seaman James Cook, possibly the greatest explorer of the 18th century, is known for his voyages of discovery throughout the Pacific Ocean. Among his many achievements, in 1770 Cook sighted the southeast coast of Australia, carefully charting and exploring the coast northward, naming it "New South Wales".



This beautiful, four coin proof set is issued to commemorate the 230th anniversary of Cook's untimely death in Hawaii in 1779. The ingenious coin designs depict four separate vignettes of Cook's heroic career (including three that incorporate his legendary bark, *HMS Endeavour*, which today rests on the bottom of Narrangsett Bay in Rhode Island!), each framed by one of the letters that spell his name, C-O-O-K! Appropriately enough, these four proof silver dollars are minted by Australia's Perth Mint and issued as legal tender by none other than the Cook Islands themselves!

The four vignettes are: Captain James Cook 1728-1779; Botany Bay 1770; A New World; and Striking the Great Barrier Reef. Each set comes with a bonus befitting a set honoring the great explorer and navigator. A superbly replicated, nautical sundial and compass, such as Captain Cook would have used himself, is included with each coin set at no extra charge. This instrument is housed, like the set, in its own hand-crafted timber presentation case.



Technology Note: The Perth Mint of Australia employs its own proprietary colorization technology, in which the color is actually sealed on the coin. The vibrant hues and precise execution of the technology create a stunning, full-color portrait on each coin.

Obverse: Each coin displays a different scene from Captain James Cook's illustrious career of discovery. Each scene is framed by one of the four letters that spell C-O-O-K. The bark *HMS Endeavour* is depicted on three of the coins. The legend JAMES COOK is indicated on each coin, as well as additional legends.

Reverse: Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II of England, in crowned profile facing right. This portrait, featuring Her Majesty wearing a tiara and pearl drop earrings, was executed by the sculptor Raphael Maklouf. The legend QUEEN ELIZABETH II, the date of issue and denomination also appear. The legend 1 OZ 999 SILVER guarantee the weight and purity.

Packaging: The coins are encapsulated inside a handsome, solid wood presentation case, lined with black velvet and satin, and protected by a full-color, outer cardboard sleeve. An individually numbered, full-color certificate of authenticity is included.

Specifications: Country is Cook Islands; Mint is Perth Mint of Australia; Year of Issue is 2009; Face Value is 4 Dollars (4 x 1 Dollar); Weight is 124.54 gm (4 x 31.135 gm); Diameter each is 40.60mm; Gauge (Thickness) is 4.00 mm; Mintage Limit is 1,779 sets; Finish is Proof with Colour; Composition is 0.999 Fine (Pure) Silver; Edge is Reeded (milled, serrated); Artist is Raphael Maklouf (reverse); each set is individually numbered and comes with a certificate of authenticity.

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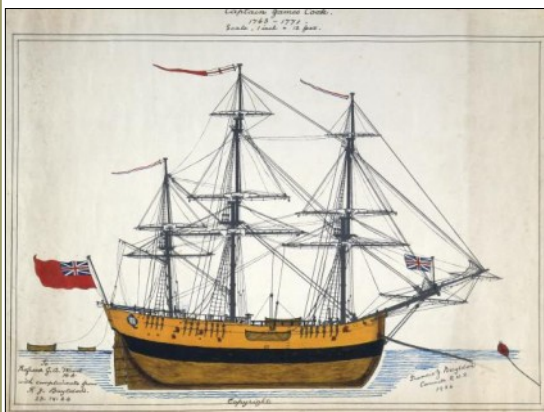
Captain James Cook - A Brief Biography: Born in the village of Marston, Yorkshire, England in 1728, James Cook rose from humble beginnings to become one of the great of Englishmen of his era. The second son of James and Grace Cook, he grew up on a farm at Great Ayton. In his teenage years, Cook was apprenticed to a shopkeeper at Staithes. Having fallen in love with the ocean while staring out the window of the shop in this fishing village, he relinquished his job in the shop after only 18 months, taking up the far more attractive option of a three-year apprenticeship with James Walker, employed by a coal-shipping company in Whitby. An exciting, successful time in the young man's life, Cook was ultimately offered command of the vessel *Friendship* at the age of just 27 - an offer he turned down due to a desire to enlist in the Royal Navy!

Cook rose to prominence in the Royal Navy during the war in Canada. Although his detailed charts (including the one of Newfoundland pictured in this article) had played a major role in securing victory against the French, Cook was still largely unknown when appointed as commander of the bark *HMS Endeavour* in 1766. Cook's first voyage on that sturdy, converted collier was the first of three monumental journeys of discovery that established his name as the preeminent explorer of his time. And yet, demonstrating that fate is the almost inevitable partner of greatness, the charting of the Australian east coast that occurred during his second voyage came about almost by accident.

Cook's expedition to the Pacific in 1768, made at the behest of the Royal Society, was to observe the stars on King George III Island (in Tahiti). Although the society had recommended Alexander Dalrymple as leader of this voyage to the South Seas, the Admiralty ultimately chose Cook, promoting him from master to lieutenant in the process. The stated object of the mission was for Cook to scrutinize the transit of Venus, but he also received secret orders from the admiralty to make an attempt to find the fabled Great Southern Land, and to take possession in the name of the King. He sailed from Plymouth in August 1768 with 18 months worth of provisions on board, as well as a complement of ninety-four, including Joseph Banks and his retinue.

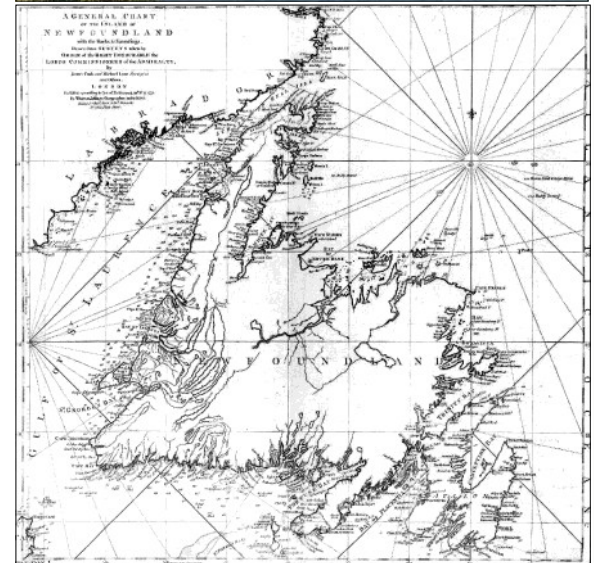
Reaching Rio de Janeiro by November, and rounding the Horn in January, the *Endeavour* arrived in Tahiti in April, 1769. Insisting on cleanliness, and encouraging the crew to eat citrus fruits whilst at sea, Cook managed to avoid the dread disease scurvy entirely! Staying in Tahiti for three months, during which time he successfully observed the transit of Venus, Cook set sail west, discovering the Society Islands and then sighting the North Island of New Zealand.

Circumnavigating New Zealand and charting the coastline, Cook discovered that it was not part of a huge continent. With just a few months worth of provisions remaining, Cook began the voyage home. *Endeavour* was in poor condition, so Cook sailed her along a coastline, where the seas were not as rough as on the open ocean. However, this was not just any shore; indeed, it was Australia's eastern coastline! He then planned to sail on to the East Indies, where the necessary repairs to his ship could have been undertaken. Aiming at Van Diemen's Land, winds pushed *Endeavour* north, and on the 20th of April, 1770, land was sighted at what is now known as Point Hicks, near the current border between Victoria and New South Wales. He steered north, mapping the coast as he went, and, on the 29th of April the first landing was made at Botany Bay, now Sydney, Australia.



The expedition continued along the coast until they reached the treacherous waters of the Great Barrier Reef. *Endeavour* struck the reef and was repaired in the spot where Cooktown now stands. From Cooktown they sailed cautiously to Cape York, where Cook and his party landed on a small island, now called Possession Island. It was here that Cook claimed the eastern coast of the island continent for Great Britain, naming his country's new territory "New South Wales".

Sailing to the East Indies for repairs to his listing ship, Cook saw over 30 of his scurvy-free crew die in Batavia, falling victim to malaria and dysentery. Reaching



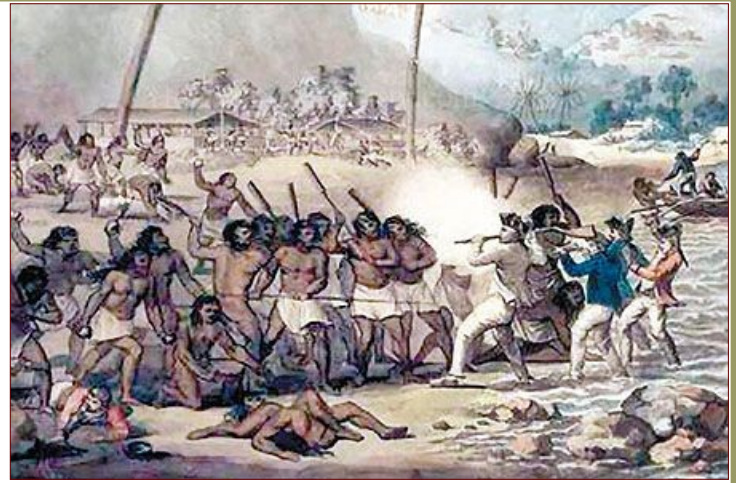
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The Wellington Circular

the Cape of Good Hope in March, Cook finally made it home to England in July, 1771 - nearly three years after setting sail from Plymouth! He was presented to King George III and granted a captain's commission.

Reinforced by his voyage of *Adventure* and *Resolution* in 1772 to prove the existence of the Great Southern Continent once and for all, Cook's subsequent expeditions reinforced his reputation and his legend. On what would prove to be his final voyage, Cook was killed in February, 1779 while his ship was anchored in Hawaii (then called the Sandwich Islands). Caught at the water's edge as a dispute broke out between the indigenous population and his crew, Cook was stabbed in the back, dragged up the beach, and killed. He was only 50 years old. As the "Discoverer of the East Coast of Australia", charting 2,000 miles of the continent on his first voyage, Cook's role in Australian history cannot be overstated. He is remembered today not only as one of the foremost navigators and discoverers of the Great Age of Exploration, but also as a tremendous seaman and leader, calm, fearless, and driven. His importance to the modern psyche of Australia cannot be exaggerated. A number of the junior officers who served under Cook went on to distinctive accomplishments of their own:

- **William Bligh**, Cook's sailing master, was given command of *HMS Bounty* in 1787 to sail to Tahiti and return with breadfruit. Bligh is best known for the mutiny of his crew which resulted in his being set adrift in 1789. He later became governor of New South Wales, where he was subject of another mutiny - the only successful armed takeover of an Australian colonial government!
- **George Vancouver**, one of Cook's midshipmen, later led a voyage of exploration to the Pacific Coast of North America from 1791 to 1794.
- **George Dixon** sailed under Cook on his third expedition, and later commanded an expedition of his own to the Pacific Coast of Canada as well as to China.



Numfil Company which represents the Auction House Künker in the Czech Republic offered an opportunity to invest in a coin which appears approximately once every 20 years. It is the Ferdinand III 40-value ducat dated to the 17th century from the Czech Mint Prague, 139,34g, Fb.45. In books, it is designated as the crowning, perhaps the only one preserved sample in private hands. It is extremely valuable. The Ferdinand III golden coins from the Prague Mint with the year 1629 are very precious mintages and also very highly valued by investors. Exclusively for the fair Collector, the Prague Mint prepared a unique silver medallion with the logo of Collector 2012, which was available for purchase during the fair. It was the first time we had such an official medallion! The aim of the trade fair INVESTOR is to offer an opportunity for visitors who may not be active collectors, and numismatic experts to invest in stable commodities and to compare the offers of different companies at one place.



The selling price of the medal dedicated to V.H. at the fair Collector was 800.000 CZK

The one-kilo gold medal sold at auction for 1.450.100,-CZK!



The starting auction price for this coin is about 15.000 Euro.



On the occasion of the 15th fair anniversary the Prague Mint issued the collector's rarity – a silver medallion. The number of copies has been limited to 399 pcs.

KOYLI and Imperial Yeomanry Medals!



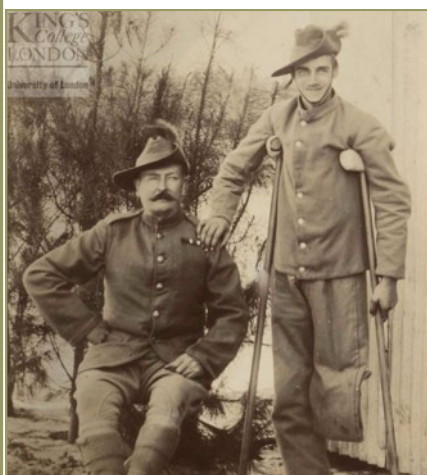
Medals relating to the Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek and the Boer War Tribute Medals and Ossett Gold Tribute Medals were struck by V & S (Vaughtons of Birmingham), BOROUGH OF OSSETT INCORPORATED 1890 (around four medallions illustrating mills, fleece, wheat sheaf and symbols of Industry). Reverse legend TRANSVAAL WAR / PRESENTED BY / READERS OF THE O. OBSERVER / TO Corporal G Jessup / OF THE SECOND SERVICE COMPANY / 1ST V. B. KINGS OWN YORKSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY / 1902. 9ct, hallmarked, 32mm (Hibbard A20), double loop suspension, rubbed, about extremely fine, in original fitted case, claim is it's Very Rare. Inside of case inscribed R. CRIBBES JEWELLER STATION ROAD OSSETT. Hibbard states "R4—only one example known". Supposedly, this image is the second example now known. It recently sold at St. James Auction for £400.

The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (KOYLI) was a regiment of the British Army. It officially existed from 1881 to 1968, but its predecessors go back to 1755. The regiment's traditions and history are now maintained by The Rifles.

In 1881 after the Cardwell and Childers reforms, regimental numbers were abolished. The 51st King's Own Light Infantry became the 1st Battalion. The King's Own Light Infantry (South Yorkshire Regiment) and the 105th became its 2nd Battalion. The Childers reforms also combined militia and rifle volunteer units into the regiments formed in 1881. Accordingly the 1st West Yorks Rifles Militia became the 3rd Militia Battalion, while the 3rd Administrative Battalion West Riding of Yorkshire Rifle Volunteer Corps became the 1st Volunteer Battalion. In 1897 the regimental title was changed to The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), and in 1921 to The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

With the creation of the Territorial Force in 1908, the 1st Volunteer Battalion was reorganized as the 4th and 5th Battalions (TF), while the 3rd Battalion was transferred to the Special Reserve. The KOYLI was raised to thirteen battalions during World War I, and nine during World War II, including not only infantry but anti-aircraft and armoured units as well. During World War II the battalions served in all three fronts (Europe, North Africa and Asia Pacific). In 1948, I KOYLI was disbanded and 2 KOYLI was renamed I KOYLI. In 1968, I KOYLI became the 2nd Battalion of The Light Infantry (2LI). In 2007 the LI merged with the Royal Green Jackets to form a new regiment, The Rifles. The former 1 KOYLI Battalion (now 1LI) became '5 RIFLES'.

Yorkshire Imperial Yeomanry Silver Tribute Medal, maker Spink, Crown and Tudor Rose within Olive Wreath. A TRIBUTE FROM YORKSHIRE around, reverse Prince of Wales' feathers, 3 below, IMPERIAL YORKSHIRE YEOMANRY on scroll, 1901 SOUTH AFRICA 1902 below, edge inscribed 29026 P.t.e. J. LUMB., 38mm (Hibbard A31, CMZAR.85), claw and swivel ring, toned, mint state, in original fitted case, supposedly scarce. It recently sold at St. James Auction for £200.



The Imperial Yeomanry was a British Volunteer Cavalry Regiment that mainly saw action during the Second Boer War. Officially created on December 24, 1899, the regiment was based on members of standing Yeomanry regiments, but also contained a large contingent of middle or upper class English volunteers. In Ireland 120 men were recruited in February 1900. It was officially disbanded in 1908.



Left is wounded soldiers at the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital. Exact numbers are hard to determine, but were in excess of 30,000 men. Leo Amery's The Times History of the War of South Africa commented that, "Altogether 35,520 Imperial Yeomanry went to South Africa. Of this number probably at least 2,000 went out a second time and so have been counted twice over. On the other hand, after October 29th, 1901, when it was made permissible, a certain number of enlistments for Imperial Yeomanry took place in South Africa, while 833 Officers and men were raised at home under Imperial Yeomanry conditions for a corps raised partly in South Africa and partly at home.

Local / Special Coin Shows & Conventions

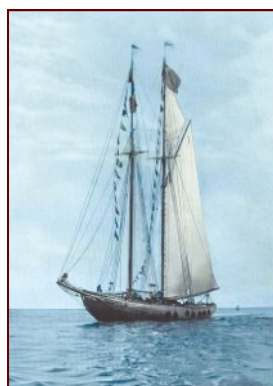
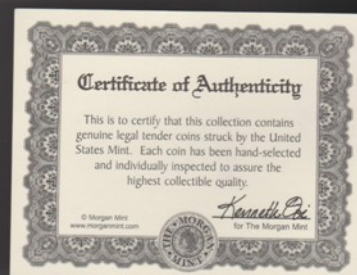
- **OCT. 4 – 5, Toronto, ON** - TORONTO COIN EXPO - Canada's Premier Coin & Banknote Show, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St., 2nd Floor. Hours: Fri. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission \$6, under 16 free. This is a great venue in Canada to buy – sell – trade. Appraisals with internationally renowned dealers in coins, banknotes, tokens, medals, militaria, gold, silver and jewelry. Partnering with Geoffrey Bell Auctions; auction Oct. 3-4. For more information contact Jared Stapleton, email torontocoinexpo@gmail.com, telephone 1-647-403-7334. Website: <http://www.torontocoinexpo.ca>.
- **OCT. 5 - 6, North Bay, ON** - Coin and Stamp Show, Voyager Inn, 123 Delaware Ave. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Youth table, silent auction and exhibits and displays. Sponsor/Affiliate: North Bay & District Stamp Club. For more information contact John Burns, email jlburns65@ontera.net.
- **OCT. 19, Brighton, ON** - South - Central / Eastern Ontario Stamp, Postcard & Coin Fair, Brighton Community Centre, Hockey Rink Complex, 75 Elizabeth St., Hwy 2 E. Hours: 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Free admission and parking, 37th year in business, with more than one million worldwide coins, currency notes, postage stamps, covers and postcards. Related supplies also available, many at discounted prices. For more information send an email to dejackson8138@gmail.com.
- **OCT. 20, Stratford, ON** - Stratford Coin Show, Festival Inn, 1144 Ontario St. Hours: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$2, under 16 free, banknotes, tokens, coins books and supplies. Sponsor/Affiliate: Stratford Coin Club. For more information contact Larry Walker, telephone 519-271-3352, email lswalker@cyg.net.
- **OCT. 26 - 27, Toronto, ON** - TOREX - Canada's National Coin Show, Hyatt Regency Toronto On King, 370 King St. W. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Canada's finest dealers in Canadian, ancient, and foreign coins, paper money, hobby supplies and reference books; admission \$7, under 16 free; official auctioneer: Lower Canada Auction. For more information telephone 416-705-5348. Website: <http://www.torex.net>.



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CANADIAN COIN NEWS

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AUCTION LIST FOR OCTOBER 2ND, 2013

LOT	DESCRIPTION	EST. VALUE	RESERVE	YOUR BID	WINNING BID
1	N.Z. 1974 mint set Games 7-coins (2 bronze coins, 5 cupro-nickel coins) 8,000 issued	\$ 32.50	\$ 16.00		
2	U.S.A. Bicentennial 1776-1976 4-Bronze medallion set	\$ 16.00	\$ 8.00		
3	U.S.A. 25th anniversary bicentennial 3-coin set (contains 1976 quarter, half, dollar)	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00		
4	Lost Kennedy half dollars 2002 & 2003 (Morgan Mint)	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00		
5	Great Britain 1953 Eliz. II PS19 Coronation mint set (10 coins: Crown to Farthing)	\$ 65.00	\$ 20.00		
6	World coins 19 different	?	\$ 10.00		
7	Netherland 9 coins (two zinc ,seven silver .3808 oz)	?	\$ 10.00		
8	Bank of Upper Canada token 1854 Half Penny Copper Plain 4 or Crosslet 4 (i.e. PC-5C1 or PC-5C2?)	\$ 35.00	\$ 17.00		
9	Bank of Upper Canada token 1854 Penny Copper Plain 4 or Crosslet 4 (i.e. PC-6C1 or PC-6C2?)	\$ 35.00	\$ 17.00		
10	Bank of Upper Canada token 1857 Penny Copper PC-6D	\$ 35.00	\$ 17.00		
11	Canada 1888 Q5 W8 .925 Silver Victoria Twenty-Five Cents	\$ 65.00	\$ 35.00		
12	NFLD 1912 Geo. V twenty cents .925 Silver	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00		
13	Canada 1950 .800 Silver Uncrowned Geo. VI Bluenose Ten Cents	?	\$ 1.75		
14	Great Britain 16 coins	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00		
15	Argentina 13 coins	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00		
16	Republic of Bolivia 1852 1/4 sol Silver ASW 0.0182 oz. KM111	\$ 7.00	\$ 4.00		
17	Ireland 1937 Bronze Penny Harp & Chicks (is it brown or red brown?)	\$ 15.00	\$ 7.00		
18	Ireland 1946 Bronze Penny Harp & Chicks (is it brown or red brown?)	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.50		
19	Turkey AH1327/1, 1909 Mohammed V Kurush silver ASW 0.0321 oz. KM748	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00		
20	Mexico 1785Mo FM Silver Chas. III Two Reales ASW 0.1949 oz. KM88.2a	\$ 25.00	\$ 15.00		
21	U.S.A. 1942 .900 silver Liberty Walking half dollar (1942, 1942D or 1942S(b)?)	?	\$ 6.00		
22	U.S.A. 1943 .900 silver Liberty Walking half dollar (1943, 1943D or 1943S?)	?	\$ 6.00		
23	U.S.A. 1942 .900 silver Winged Liberty Head (Mercury) dime (1942 2 Over 1, 1942, 1942D 2 Over 1, 1942D or 1942S?)	?	\$ 2.00		
24	U.S.A. 1945 .900 silver Winged Liberty Head (Mercury) dime (1945, 1945D, 1945S or 1945S Micro S?)	?	\$ 2.00		
25	U.S.A. 1872 .900 Silver half dime Variety 4 Liberty Seated Legend on Obverse (1872, 1872 Double Die Reverse Rare, 1872CC, or 1872S?)	?	\$ 3.00		
26	U.S.A. bag of coins with silver ones	?	\$ 20.00		
27	Standard Catalogue of World Paper Money "Modern Issues" 1961 - 2005	?	\$ 5.00		
28	Israel Type III (Hebrew) 1979 Unc. 7-Coin Set (wallet, Hebrew inlay card)	?	\$ 7.00		
29	Islamic Republic of Iran Set 6-Central Bank notes unc (Rials 100, 200, 500, 1000 & 2000)	?	\$ 8.00		
30	North Korea 1978 Set five unc notes (Won 1, 5, 10, 50, & 100)	?	\$ 10.00		
31	G.B. 1831 Wm. IV Penny F+ Copper (1831 no WW or 1831 ND WW with no Dots?)	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		
32	NFLD 1918C Geo. V fifty cents .925 Silver	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00		
33	NFLD 1896 Victoria twenty cents .925 Silver (is it NT1 L96, NT1 S96, NT2 L96 or NT2 S96?)	\$ 9.00	\$ 4.50		
34	NFLD 1894 Victoria twenty cents .925 Silver (is it NT1 or NT2?)	\$ 10.00	\$ 5.00		
35	NFLD 1945C Geo. VI ten cents .800 Silver	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00		
36	NFLD 1942C Geo. VI ten cents .925 Silver	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00		
37	NFLD 1941C Geo. VI ten cents .925 Silver	\$ 8.00	\$ 4.00		
38	NFLD 1941C Geo. VI five cents .925 Silver	\$ 6.00	\$ 3.00		
39	NFLD 1941C (or is it 1941C DD?) Geo.VI one cent .955 Copper	\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00		
40	Canada 1935 Queen Mary / Transportation two dollar note Osborne & Towers BC3 VF+, BABN Series A	\$ 350.00	\$ 250.00		

coins for auction call Lowell Wierstra at 519-824-6534